

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings include changes to Figure 1. This sheet replaces the original sheet that included the amended figures. In Figure 1, a label has been added to identify the figure as prior art.

Attachment: Replacement sheet

REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 1, 6, and 8 have been amended and claims 13-23 have been cancelled; claims 1-12 are currently pending. Amendments have been made to the specification and to the drawings to address objections by the Examiner.

Restriction Requirement

In paragraph one of the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner states that the applicant responded to a previous restriction requirement by electing claims 1-12 without traverse. However, in the second paragraph of the Remarks section of the reply filed April 05, 2005, the restriction requirement was respectfully traversed and reasons for the traversal were provided. Notwithstanding this inconsistency, it is assumed that in the outstanding Office Action, the Restriction Requirement has been maintained; therefore non-elected claims 13-23 have been cancelled pursuant to the Examiner's requirement for restriction without prejudice to filing a divisional application directed to the subject matter thereof.

Objections to the Drawings

The newly amended drawings address all the objections cited by the Examiner. Appropriate withdrawal of this objection is solicited.

Objections to the Specification

The amendments to the specification shown above overcome all of the Examiner's objections. The Examiner pointed out several misspellings that cannot be

located in the specification. These misspellings are asserted to appear at paragraph 3, line 10, paragraph 6, line 5, and paragraph 68, line 9, however, applicant does not discern any word which was not spelled correctly. If the Examiner maintains a position that informalities exist, it is requested that the paragraph and line number be stated and that the misspelled words be specifically identified.

Objections to the Claims

The amendments to the claims shown above overcome the objections cited by the Examiner. Appropriate withdrawal is solicited.

Conclusion

In light of the amendment and the reasons set forth above, it is respectfully submitted that all of the pending claims are in clear condition for allowance.

If additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to the undersigned's deposit account number 11-0853.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bradford E. Kile", is written over a horizontal line.

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Appendix:

The replacement drawing sheet is attached.